

The recent decisions to allow consolidation of media sources has a predictable outcome. We have gone from the free market of ideas envisioned by the founding fathers to control by a few key players. It's very tempting for the owners to play politics, but when it's a public resource like the airwaves it's time to put a stop to it.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary should be blocked. It would be better to reverse this consolidation trend, but halting a clear attempt to leverage a public resource to influence the election would be a good start.

Thank you.